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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JOHN D. PALAZZOTTO ET AL.

Serial No. 09/997,925

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: LUBRICATING OIL HAVING
ENHANCED RESISTANCE TO
OXIDATION, NITRATION AND
VISCOSITY INCREASE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully respond to the Examiner's Non-Final Rejection (Paper No. 6) which was mailed March 4, 2003, for which a three-month shortened

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